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GARY SPACKMAN
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Re: Water Right Administration on Sand Creek and Sharp Springs Fork of Sand Creek

Dear Water User:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") has received an inquiry from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game ("IDFG") requesting clarification of water right administration above Arcadia Reservoir on Sand Creek and Sharp Springs Fork of Sand Creek in Fremont County, Idaho. Water rights on this source, above Arcadia Reservoir, include 21-00010, 21-00016, 21-00012, 21-02022 (Dalling); 21-12968 (Stone); 21-00014, 21-00015, 21-04006 (IDFG); 21-00017, 21-11082, 21-12968, 21-12982, 21-12983 (Pinnock); 21-12169 (United States, BLM); 21-10940 (McMinn); and 21-00008, 21-13009 (Arcadia Reservoir & Canal Co.).

The water rights listed above are not within a water district and there is no watermaster who distributes water on these sources. Therefore, the IDWR Water Compliance Bureau is responding to IDFG's request for clarification by 1) reviewing the water rights listed above, and 2) conducting a meeting with the water right holders to facilitate discussion and resolution of water right administration issues on these sources.

The meeting has been scheduled at the IDWR Eastern Region office in Idaho Falls, located at 900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 208-287-4800.

Sincerely,

Tim Luke
IDWR Water Compliance Bureau Chief

Cc: Ann Vonde, Idaho Deputy Attorney General
James Cefalo, IDWR Eastern Region